AUTOMATED BUDGET SYSTEM

Agency Instructions

FY 2017 Midterm Adjustments

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1.0 Introduction

This document provides instructions for submitting the FY 2017 midterm budget adjustment request for your agency.

As always, any question regarding the development of your agency's budget request should be directed to your assigned budget analyst. Questions regarding the software may also be directed to Scott McWilliams at 860-418-6249.

2.0 Budget Process Overview and Timeline

The Office of Policy and Management develops and provides, typically on or about August 1st of each year, guidance in the form of a Secretary's Policy Letter, as well as software, to be used by state agencies in submitting their budget requests. Agencies prepare their biennial budget requests, including a current services budget plan and a separate list of programmatic options if changes in expenditures or revenues are requested. The changes represent anything above or below the present level (current services), as well as any reallocation of resources. Agencies must submit their current services biennial budget requests on or before September 1st of each odd-numbered fiscal year, with program options due by October 1st.

In odd-numbered fiscal years, the package presented by the Governor to the General Assembly must contain a separate budget for each of the two fiscal years and a report outlining estimated revenues and expenditures for the three years following the biennium.

When there is no change in Governor by way of election or succession, the Governor transmits the budget document for the next biennium to the legislature by the first session day following February 3rd. If the Governor has been elected or succeeded to the Office of Governor since the submission of the last budget document, the transmission of the budget and associated documents occurs by the first session day following February 14th.

In each even-numbered fiscal year, adjustments and revisions to the second year of the biennium are to be submitted if necessary. Transmittal of the Governor's recommended midterm adjustments to the General Assembly occurs on the Wednesday after the first Monday in February which is the day that the General Assembly convenes.

3.0 Types of Budget Requests

The starting point for the development of revisions to the FY 2017 budget is the enacted budget for FY 2017: Public Act 15-244, as amended by Public Act 15-5 (June Special Session). There are two types of potential adjustments to the adopted FY 2017 budget that may be considered: technical adjustments and policy options.

3.1 Technical Adjustments

Technical adjustments may include:

- Changes due to legislation that was passed in the 2015 legislative session without the proper adjustment to the budget. This includes any mergers or program restructurings. This does not include items to be funded "within available appropriations";
- Revised estimates for entitlements, court-mandated or formula-driven expenditures; or
- Adjustments due to new facilities coming on-line but not previously budgeted or for facilities scheduled to close which were not properly reflected in the budget.

Technical adjustments should not include:

- Adjustments to offset any holdbacks implemented as part of the enacted budget. OPM will
 monitor these over the course of the year and will recommend any necessary changes
 centrally;
- The pick-up or extension of any items funded from prior year funds carried forward, or federal or private funds. If there is an unfunded FY 2017 requirement, it is expected that you will seek to reallocate funds within current resources; or
- The impact of collective bargaining agreements. OPM will work with affected agencies to make any required adjustments through a centralized process.
- Reallocations of funds between appropriated accounts. Such realignments should be submitted as part of the option process.

3.2 Budget Options

Budget options represent the fiscal outcome of policy changes to the enacted budget. Budget options fall into the following categories:

Reduction options: All agencies are required to submit realistic and achievable reduction options that will result in a reduction of five percent (5%) of the agency's total FY 2017 appropriations. In developing these options, agencies should expect that any holdbacks applied in FY 2016 will continue into FY 2017, and plan to identify reductions beyond these amounts.

<u>Reallocation options</u>: Reallocation options provide an opportunity for an agency to propose shifting resources between appropriations and programs in order to address higher priority needs, as well as to realign funding to accounts that better support particular program activities. These options are "zero-based" in nature. An agency that has identified a need to consolidate or shift resources between programs or accounts should submit a reallocation option. Reallocations to offset the potential loss of revenue or federal funds should be clearly identified in your submission.

<u>Revenue options</u>: Agencies may submit revenue options where the cost/benefit is clearly advantageous to the state. Any request for appropriations or positions necessary to secure additional revenue should be made sparingly, recognizing the need to constrain expenditure growth and the general economic conditions; to the extent possible, revenue options should be proposed within available resources.

<u>Expansion options:</u> As noted in Secretary Barnes' August 11, 2015 letter, we will notify you directly if the Governor wants your agency to submit a formal proposal or proposals addressing any specific new policy initiatives affecting your agency.

4.0 Automated Budget System

The Automated Budget System can be downloaded at the following internet address: http://159.247.5.226/budgetsystem2016/

Follow instructions on the screen to download and install the budget system. Once the system is installed, a shortcut to the system, titled "ABS", will be added to your computer's start menu. Each time the software is opened, it will check to ensure you have the latest version of the software installed on your PC. If a newer version is available, the system will prompt you to update your software.

4.1 System Navigation

The menu bar at the top of the screen allows users to log in, select an agency to work on (for users that have access to more than one agency), view or enter the budget requests or change the fiscal year.

In order to enter proposed adjustments to the adopted FY 2017 budget, the year selector at the top of the screen should be set to the current fiscal year: 2016. If you change this selector to 2015, you will be able to view, but not edit, budget adjustments that your agency proposed last year in preparation for the 2015 legislative session.

Note that once current services has been submitted, additional changes to current services can no longer be made – contact your assigned budget analyst if you discover that a correction is necessary after your submission has been made.

Most screens contain a save button that will allow you to save data that you have changed. You must press the save button prior to leaving any screen in order to save your updates.

4.2 System Security

Users are assigned an ID and password. Agency users only have access to assigned agencies. If you need to assign additional users, or if you need to reset your password, please contact your assigned budget analyst.

4.3 System Menu

The Budget Development menu contains two options: Technical Adjustments and Options.

4.3.1 Technical Adjustments

The technical adjustments screen shows a listing technical adjustments that have been entered in the system. New proposed adjustments can be added by clicking the Add Adjustment at the top of the listing. Make sure that you have selected the correct fund using the drop-down selector above the selection tab.

After clicking the Add Adjustment link, a dialog box will open which allows you to enter a title for the adjustment, a statutory reference for the adjustment and a description which should provide OPM with both the reason for the proposed adjustment as well as a description of the change that is being proposed. The option is saved by clicking the "Add Adjustment" button at the bottom of the dialog box.

Once an adjustment has been added, you may select an adjustment using the button in the view column to the left of each option. You may then click on the Positions / Financials tab to enter associated costs, revenues, or position changes by clicking on the <u>Add Cost</u>, <u>Add Positions</u>, or <u>Add Revenue</u> links. Enter proposed changes from the adopted FY 2017 budget in the column titled, "Year1_Adj".

If you wish to delete a particular row of cost, position, or revenue data, highlight the row by clicking in the leftmost box in the row and then click the "Remove Selected Costs", "delete Positions", or "Remove Selected Revenue" button.

Be sure to press the "Save" button in the upper right hand corner before leaving each tab.

You may print an option by clinking the "Print Option" button on the "General Information" tab.

Once you have entered all technical adjustments, press the "Submit" button at the top of the Selection tab. You should also print the Technical Adjustments Summary from the Reports menu on the menu bar. This report should be signed by your agency head and submitted to your assigned OPM budget analyst.

4.3.2 Budget Options

The Budget Options screen can be accessed by clicking on the "Options" link under the "Budget Development" menu item. Entry of proposed policy options is done in the same way that technical adjustments are entered, except the option entry screen also allows you to select the type of option (reduction, revenue, reallocation) as well as a priority number.

Once you have entered all proposed policy options that your agency wishes to submit, press the "Submit" button at the top of the Selection tab. You should also print the Budget Option Summary from the Reports menu on the menu bar. This report should be signed by your agency head and submitted to your assigned OPM budget analyst.

Appendix: Relevant Statutes

Sec. 4-69. Definitions. Wherever used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "Accrual basis" means the basis upon which, in transactions thereon, revenues are accounted for when earned or due, even though not collected, and expenditures are accounted for as soon as liabilities are incurred, whether paid or not;
- (2) "Agency fund" means a fund consisting of resources received or held by the state as an agent for certain individuals or governmental units;
- (3) "Allotment" means a portion of an appropriation or special fund set aside to cover expenditures and encumbrances for a certain period or purpose;
- (4) "Appropriation" means an authorization by the General Assembly to make expenditures and incur liabilities for specific purposes;
- (5) "Assets" means the entire property of all kinds of the state, including both current assets and fixed assets;

- (6) "Audit" means, in the absence of any expression defining the extent to which it has been limited, an examination of the subject matter of the accounting in all its financial aspects, including, so far as the several classifications of accounts may be involved, the verification of assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, revenues, expenditures, reserves and surplus in such detail as may be necessary to permit certification of the statements rendered and of the accountability of the fiduciary parties;
- (7) "Auditors' certificate" means a statement signed by the auditors stating that they have examined the accounting records and expressing their opinion, based on such examination, regarding the financial condition of the state or any of its enterprises, the results from operations and any facts which the auditors in their professional capacity have investigated;
- (8) "Balance sheet" means a statement showing the financial condition of a fund or government at a specified date;
- (9) "Budget" means an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period or purpose and the means of financing them, determined for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles, as administered by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, as expressed in appropriation and revenue acts;
- (10) "Budget document" means the instrument used by the Governor to present a comprehensive financial program to the General Assembly;
- (11) "Budgeted agency" means (A) every department, board, council, commission, institution or other agency of the Executive Department of the state government, provided each board, council, commission, institution or other agency included by law within any given department shall be deemed a division of that department; (B) every court, council, division and other agency of the judicial branch of the state government financed in whole or in part by the state, including those agencies, officers, employees and services for which, or for the payment of whose salaries, appropriations are made to be expended on the direction, taxation or approval of any state court or judge thereof; and all of said courts, councils, divisions, agencies, officers, employees and services shall be one or more budgeted agency or agencies as the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may prescribe; (C) every full-time permanent department or agency of the legislative branch of the state government; and (D) every public and private institution, organization, association or other agency receiving financial aid from the state;
- (12) "Capital budget" means that portion of the budget which deals with the estimates of proposed expenditures for land, nonstructural improvements to land, structural replacements and major improvements and the means of financing them;
 - (13) "Capital outlay" means expenditures which result in the acquisition of additions to fixed assets;
- (14) "Cash basis" means the basis upon which, in transactions thereon, revenues are accounted for when received in cash and expenditures are accounted for when paid;
- (15) "Current assets" means those assets owned by the state which are available to meet the cost of operations or to pay current liabilities of the state;
- (16) "Current liabilities" means liabilities which are payable immediately or in the near future out of current resources, as distinguished from long-term liabilities to be met out of future resources;

- (17) "Deficit" means the excess of the liabilities and reserves of a fund over its assets, or the excess of the obligations, reserves and unencumbered appropriations of a fund over its resources;
 - (18) "Disbursements" means payments in cash regardless of the purpose;
- (19) "Encumbrances" means obligations in the form of purchase orders or contracts which are to be met from an appropriation and for which a part of the appropriation is reserved;
- (20) "Expenditures" means amounts paid or liabilities incurred for all purposes, including expenses, provisions for retirement of debt and capital outlay;
- (21) "Expenses" means expenditures for operation, maintenance, interest and other current expenditures for which no permanent or subsequently convertible value is received;
- (22) "Fiscal period" means any period at the end of which the state closes its books in order to determine its financial condition and the results of its operations;
- (23) "Fixed assets" means assets of a permanent character having a continuing value, such as land, buildings, machinery and furniture and other equipment;
 - (24) "General Fund" means the fund that is unrestricted as to use and available for general purposes;
- (25) "Liabilities" means debts or other legal obligations arising out of transactions in the past which are to be liquidated or renewed or refunded upon some future date;
- (26) "Modified accrual" means a basis of accounting where revenues are recognized when earned only so long as they are collectible within the period or soon enough afterward to be used to pay liabilities of that period and expenditures are recognized in the period in which they were incurred and would normally be liquidated;
- (27) "Overdraft" means (A) the amount by which checks, drafts or other demands for payment on the Treasury or on a bank exceed the amount of the credit against which they are drawn or (B) the amount by which requisitions or audited vouchers exceed the appropriations or other credit to which they are chargeable;
- (28) "Petty cash" means a sum of money, either in the form of currency or a special bank deposit, set aside for the purpose of making change or immediate payments of comparatively small amounts for which it is subsequently reimbursed from the cash of a fund;
 - (29) "Receipts" means sums actually received in cash from all sources unless otherwise described;
 - (30) "Refund" means an amount paid back or credit allowed on account of an overcollection;
- (31) "Reimbursements" means cash or other assets received as a repayment of the cost of work or services performed, or of other expenditures made for or on behalf of another governmental unit, fund or department;
- (32) "Revenue" means additions to cash or other current assets which neither increase any liability or reserve nor represent the recovery of an expenditure;

- (33) "Special fund" means any fund which is to be used only in accordance with specific regulations or restrictions, including any fund created by a law authorizing and requiring the receipts of specific taxes or other revenues to be used to finance particular activities;
- (34) "Trust fund" means any fund consisting of resources received and held by the state as trustee to be expended or invested in accordance with the conditions of the trust;
- (35) "Unencumbered balance" means that portion of an appropriation or allotment not expended or encumbered;
- (36) "Unexpended balance" means that portion of an appropriation or allotment which has not been expended;
- (37) "Unliquidated encumbrances" means encumbrances which have not yet been paid or approved for payment;
- (38) "Voucher" means a document certifying a certain transaction, especially a written form attesting the propriety of the payment of money;
 - (39) "Warrant" means a draft upon the treasurer for the payment of money.

Sec. 4-71. Transmission to General Assembly of budget document in odd-numbered year and status report in even-numbered year. Report re three fiscal years immediately following biennium. Not later than the first session day following the third day of February in each odd-numbered year, the Governor shall transmit to the General Assembly a budget document setting forth his financial program for the ensuing biennium with a separate budget for each of the two fiscal years and having the character and scope hereinafter set forth, and a report which sets forth estimated revenues and expenditures for the three fiscal years next ensuing the biennium to which the budget document relates. If the Governor has been elected or succeeded to the office of Governor since the submission of the last-preceding budget document, he shall transmit such document and report to the General Assembly not later than the first session day following the fourteenth day of February. In the even-numbered years, on the day on which the General Assembly first convenes, the Governor shall transmit a report on the status of the budget enacted in the previous year with any recommendations for adjustments and revisions, and a report, with revisions, if any, which sets forth estimated revenues and expenditures for the three fiscal years next ensuing the biennium in progress. The budget document shall consist of four parts, the nature and contents of which are set forth in sections 4-72, 4-73, 4-74 and 4-74a and shall be accompanied by the statement of grants to towns compiled pursuant to the provisions of section 4-71a and by the computation of the cost of an indexed increase in assistance payments made pursuant to section 4-71c. The report which sets forth estimated revenues and expenditures for the three fiscal years next ensuing the biennium shall contain, for each such year, estimated revenues, itemized by major source, and estimated expenditures for each budgeted agency for personal services, other expenses, other current expenses, equipment, payments to local governments, and other than payments to local governments. Such report transmitted in the even-numbered years shall contain the assumptions on which the estimated revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year next ensuing are based and shall set forth estimated revenues and expenditures in the same detail contained in the budget document.

Sec. 4-71a. Estimates of recommended state grants-in-aid to towns under the budget document. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall compile, for each state grant-in-aid program which is determined by statutory formula, the estimated amount of funds each town in the state would receive

under each such program from the appropriations recommended by the Governor in the budget document.

Sec. 4-71b. Estimates of state grants-in-aid under state budget act. Not later than August fifteenth or sixty days after the adjournment of the regular session of the General Assembly, whichever is later, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall compile, for each state grant-in-aid program which is determined by statutory formula, the estimated amount of funds each town in the state can expect to receive for each fiscal year of the biennium under each such program from funds appropriated for each such fiscal year.

Sec. 4-71c. Computation of the cost of an indexed increase in assistance payments. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall annually compute the cost of an increase in assistance payments under the state-administered general assistance program, state supplement program, medical assistance program, temporary family assistance program and supplemental nutrition assistance program based on the percentage increase, if any, in the most recent calendar year average in the consumer price index for urban consumers provided if the increase in such index exceeds five per cent, the computation shall be based on a five per cent increase.

Sec. 4-72. Governor's budget message. The budget document shall consist of the Governor's budget message in which he or she shall set forth as follows: (1) The Governor's program for meeting all the expenditure needs of the government for each fiscal year of the biennium to which the budget relates, indicating the classes of funds, general or special, from which such appropriations are to be made and the means through which such expenditure shall be financed; and (2) financial statements giving in summary form: (A) The financial position of all major state operating funds including revolving funds at the end of the last-completed fiscal year in a form consistent with accepted accounting practice. The Governor shall also set forth in similar form the estimated position of each such fund at the end of the year in progress and the estimated position of each such fund at the end of each fiscal year of the biennium to which the budget relates if the Governor's proposals are put into effect; (B) a statement showing as of the close of the last-completed fiscal year, a year by year summary of all outstanding general obligation and special tax obligation debt of the state and a statement showing the yearly interest requirements on such outstanding debt; (C) a summary of appropriations recommended for each fiscal year of the biennium to which the budget relates for each budgeted agency and for the state as a whole in comparison with actual expenditures of the last-completed fiscal year and appropriations and estimated expenditures for the year in progress; (D) for the biennium commencing July 1, 1999, and each biennium thereafter, a summary of estimated expenditures for certain fringe benefits for each fiscal year of the biennium to which the budget relates for each budgeted agency; (E) a summary of permanent full-time positions setting forth the number filled and the number vacant as of the end of the last-completed fiscal year, the total number intended to be funded by appropriations without reduction for turnover for the fiscal year in progress, the total number requested and the total number recommended for each fiscal year of the biennium to which the budget relates; (F) a statement of expenditures for the last-completed and current fiscal years, the agency request and the Governor's recommendation for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium and, for any new or expanded program, estimated expenditure requirements for the fiscal year next succeeding the biennium to which the budget relates; (G) an explanation of any significant program changes requested by the agency or recommended by the Governor; (H) a summary of the revenue estimated to be received by the state during each fiscal year of the biennium to which the budget relates classified according to sources in comparison with the actual revenue received by the state during the last-completed fiscal year and estimated revenue during the year in progress; and (I) such other financial statements, data and comments as in the Governor's opinion are necessary or desirable in order to make known in all practicable detail the financial condition and operations of the government and the effect that the budget as proposed by the Governor will have on such condition and operations. If the estimated revenue of the state for the ensuing biennium as set forth in the budget on the basis of existing statutes is less than the sum of net appropriations recommended for the ensuing biennium as contained in the budget, plus, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter, the projected amount necessary to extinguish any unreserved negative balance in such fund as reported in the most recently audited comprehensive annual financial report issued by the Comptroller prior to the start of the biennium, the Governor shall make recommendations to the General Assembly in respect to the manner in which such deficit shall be met, whether by an increase in the indebtedness of the state, by the imposition of new taxes, by increased rates on existing taxes or otherwise. If the aggregate of such estimated revenue is greater than the sum of such recommended appropriations for the ensuing biennium plus, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, and each fiscal year thereafter, the projected amount necessary to extinguish any unreserved negative balance in such fund as reported in the most recently audited comprehensive annual financial report issued by the Comptroller prior to the start of the biennium, the Governor shall make such recommendations for the use of such surplus for the reduction of indebtedness, for the reduction in taxation or for other purposes as in the Governor's opinion are in the best interest of the public welfare.

Sec. 4-73. Recommended appropriations. (a) The budget document shall present in detail for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium the Governor's recommendation for appropriations to meet the expenditure needs of the state from the General Fund and from all special and agency funds classified by budgeted agencies and showing for each budgeted agency and its subdivisions: (1) A narrative summary describing the agency, the Governor's recommendations for appropriations for the agency, and a list of agency programs, the actual expenditure for the last-completed fiscal year, the estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year, the amount requested by the agency and the Governor's recommendations for appropriations for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium; (2) a summary of permanent full-time positions by fund, setting forth the number filled and the number vacant as of the end of the last-completed fiscal year, the total number intended to be funded by appropriations without reduction for turnover for the fiscal year in progress, the total number requested and the total number recommended for each fiscal year of the biennium to which the budget relates.

(b) In addition, programs shall be supported by: (1) The statutory authorization for the program; (2) a statement of program objectives; (3) a description of the program, including a statement of need, eligibility requirements and any intergovernmental participation in the program; (4) a statement of performance measures by which the accomplishments toward the program objectives can be assessed, which shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of the workload, quality or level of service and effectiveness of the program; (5) program budget data broken down by major object of expenditure, showing additional federal and private funds; (6) a summary of permanent full-time positions by fund, setting forth the number filled and the number vacant as of the end of the last-completed fiscal year, the total number intended to be funded by appropriations without reduction for turnover for the fiscal year in progress, the total number requested and the total number recommended for each fiscal year of the biennium to which the budget relates; (7) a statement of expenditures for the last-completed and current fiscal years, the agency request and the Governor's recommendation for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium and, for any new or expanded program, estimated expenditure requirements for the fiscal year next succeeding the biennium to which the budget relates; and (8) an explanation of any significant program changes requested by the agency or recommended by the Governor.

- (c) There shall be a supporting schedule of total agency expenditures including a line-item, minor object breakdown of personal services, energy costs, contractual services and commodities and a total of state aid grants and equipment, showing the actual expenditures for the last-completed fiscal year, estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year and requested and recommended appropriations for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium, classified by objects according to a standard plan of classification.
- (d) All federal funds expended or anticipated for any purpose shall be accounted for in the budget. The document shall set forth a listing of federal programs, showing the actual expenditures for the last-completed fiscal year, estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year and anticipated funds available for expenditure for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium. Such federal funds shall be classified by each budgeted agency but shall not include research grants made to educational institutions.
- (e) The budget document shall also set forth the budget recommendations for the capital program, to be supported by statements listing the agency's requests and the Governor's recommendations with the statements required by section 4-78.
- (f) The appropriations recommended for the legislative branch of the state government shall be the estimates of expenditure requirements transmitted to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management by the Joint Committee on Legislative Management pursuant to section 4-77 and the recommended adjustments and revisions of such estimates shall be the recommended adjustments and revisions, if any, transmitted by said committee pursuant to said section 4-77.
- (g) (1) The appropriations recommended for the Judicial Department shall be the estimates of expenditure requirements transmitted to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management by the Chief Court Administrator pursuant to section 4-77 plus the estimates of expenditure requirements for the biennium transmitted by said administrator pursuant to section 51-47c, and the recommended adjustments and revisions of such estimates shall be the recommended adjustments and revisions, if any, transmitted by said administrator pursuant to section 4-77.
- (2) The appropriations recommended for the Division of Public Defender Services shall be the estimates of expenditure requirements transmitted to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management by the Chief Public Defender pursuant to section 4-77 and the recommended adjustments and revisions of such estimates shall be the recommended adjustments and revisions, if any, transmitted by said administrator
- Sec. 4-73a. Determination of actual rate of fringe benefits for funds of the constituent units of the state system of higher education. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Comptroller shall determine the actual rate for fringe benefits for the funds of the constituent units of the state system of higher education, established pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10a-77, section 10a-98a, subsection (b) of section 10a-99, subsections (b) and (c) of section 10a-105, section 10a-110a and section 10a-130, and shall report such information to the Office of Policy and Management by September 1, 1992, and annually by said date thereafter.
- Sec. 4-74. Appropriation and revenue bills. The budget document shall be based upon the consensus revenue estimate or revised consensus revenue estimate issued pursuant to section 2-36c, and shall include a draft or drafts of appropriation and revenue bills to carry out the recommendations of the Governor. Such appropriation bills shall indicate the funds, general or special, from which such appropriations shall be paid, but such appropriations need not be in greater detail than to indicate the total appropriation to be made to each budgeted agency and each independently organized division thereof for each major function or program, equipment, land and buildings and improvements.

Sec. 4-74a. Recommendations concerning the economy. The budget document shall include the recommendations of the Governor concerning the economy and shall include an analysis of the impact of both proposed spending and proposed revenue programs on the employment, production and purchasing power of the people and industries within the state.

Sec. 4-75. Publication of the budget document. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, shall compile the requested appropriations, the appropriations as recommended by the Governor, the Governor's budget message and other data as presented in the budget document and shall have such compiled document published and distributed in the same manner as public documents.

Sec. 4-76. Governor to explain budget document and reports to legislative committees. The Governor or his authorized representative or agent shall appear before the appropriate committees of the General Assembly to explain the details of the budget document and report transmitted by the Governor in the odd-numbered years and the reports transmitted by the Governor in the even-numbered years pursuant to section 4-71, to answer questions and to give information as to the items included therein.

Sec. 4-77. Submission of estimates of expenditures by budgeted agencies. Guidelines for standard economic and planning factors and for unit costs for utilities. Statement of revenue and estimated revenue. Financial, personnel and nonappropriated moneys status reports. (a) The administrative head of each budgeted agency shall transmit, on or before September first of each even-numbered year, to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, on blanks to be furnished by him not later than the preceding August first, and to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, through the Office of Fiscal Analysis, and the standing committee having cognizance of matters relating to such budgeted agency, estimates of expenditure requirements for each fiscal year of the next biennium. On or before September first of each odd-numbered year, said agency head shall transmit recommended adjustments and revisions, if any, of such estimates. The secretary shall set guidelines for standard economic and planning factors and for unit costs, based on source of supply, for fuel oil, electricity, gas and water usage by state agencies, which shall be used by all agencies in the preparation of their estimates of expenditure requirements. The expenditure requirements shall be classified to show expenditures estimated for each major function and activity, project or program of the budgeted agency and its subdivisions, grants or aids to governmental units and capital outlay, and shall include details setting forth the estimated expenditures classified by objects according to a standard plan of classification, with citations of the statutes, if any, relating thereto. Each expenditure requirement for any purpose other than capital outlay involving an increase in or addition to any appropriation of the current fiscal year shall be accompanied by an explanation of the increase or addition. Each expenditure requirement involving a capital outlay shall be accompanied by such supporting schedules of data and explanations as may be required by the secretary.

(b) The administrative head of each budgeted agency shall transmit, on or before September first of each year, to the secretary, in the form required by him, and, on or before November fifteenth of each year, to the joint committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to state finance, revenue and bonding, through the Office of Fiscal Analysis, a statement showing in detail the revenue and estimated revenue of the agency for the current fiscal year, an estimate of the revenue from the same or any additional sources for the next fiscal year and, in the even-numbered year, for the next biennium. Said agency head shall include in such statement recommendations as to any changes in the management, practices, regulations or laws governing his budgeted agency affecting the amount of

revenue from operations, fees, taxes or other sources or the collection thereof, and any other information required by the secretary.

- (c) The administrative head of each budgeted agency shall transmit, to the Office of Fiscal Analysis, copies of the agency's monthly (1) financial status report, (2) personnel status report, and (3) nonappropriated moneys status report which shall be an accounting of moneys received or held by the agency that are authorized or received by any manner other than as an appropriation. Such accounting of nonappropriated moneys shall include, at a minimum, an assessment of the status of any agency fund or account of such agency receiving or holding such moneys. Such assessments of such funds and accounts shall, at a minimum, account for all expenditures, encumbrances, liabilities, reimbursements and revenues.
- (d) If any budgeted agency fails to submit estimates required pursuant to this section within the time specified, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall cause such estimates to be prepared for the budgeted agency.

Sec. 4-77a. Submission of estimates of expenditures for payment of workers' compensation claims.

The estimates of expenditure requirements transmitted by the administrative head of each budgeted agency to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, pursuant to section 4-77, shall include an estimate of the amount required by such agency for the payment of the workers' compensation claims of the employees of each such agency. Appropriations which are recommended in the budget document transmitted by the Governor in the odd-numbered years or the status report transmitted by the Governor in the even-numbered years to the General Assembly pursuant to section 4-71 or contained in the state budget act or any deficiency bill, as provided in section 2-36, for the payment of such claims shall be made as follows: (1) For the Departments of Developmental Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Correction, Transportation, Emergency Services and Public Protection and Children and Families, directly to said agencies; (2) for all other budgeted state agencies, to the Department of Administrative Services which shall maintain an account for payment of workers' compensation claims.

Sec. 4-77b. Estimate of expenditure requirement by Department of Administrative Services to include leasing and maintenance costs. The estimates of expenditure requirements transmitted by the Commissioner of Administrative Services to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to section 4-77 and the appropriations recommended in the budget document transmitted by the Governor to the General Assembly pursuant to section 4-71 shall include an estimate of the amount required by the Department of Administrative Services for the leasing of additional facilities and an estimate of the amount required for the maintenance, including preventive maintenance, of facilities under the supervision, care and control of the department.

Sec. 4-78. Information contained in budget recommendations. The budget recommendations for the capital program to be paid from appropriated funds, proceeds of authorized bond issues or any federal or other funds available for capital projects shall be supported by statements indicating recommended priorities for projects and setting forth for each project: (a) The total estimated cost at completion; (b) appropriations, bond authorizations and federal or other funds received to date; (c) additional appropriations or bond authorizations required for completion; (d) the amount available for expenditure from bond authorizations, appropriations or federal or other funds of prior years; (e) the bond authorization or appropriation recommended for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium; (f) the amount available for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium if the budget recommendation is approved; (g) bond authorizations or appropriations estimated to be required for subsequent fiscal years for completion; and

(h) the estimated addition to the operating budget when completed. All capital projects authorized, begun or completed in prior years shall be reviewed annually in terms of requirement for continuation of appropriations made to date and, where appropriation balances remain at completion or no imminent forwarding of the project is contemplated or where the project has been abandoned, recommendation shall be made for the reduction of such authorized bond issues or the lapsing of such appropriation balances.